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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following full paragraph in the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" immediately after the paragraph describing Fig. 22 and immediately prior to the paragraph describing Fig. 24.

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--Fig. 23 illustrates a simple process for receiving recommendations in response to identification of the user.--

Applicant hereby requests entry of a preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case to correct an inadvertent failure to include a Brief Description of a Figure in the portion of the specification providing a summary list of such descriptions. The following amendment instructions comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii) in requesting the insertion of a paragraph at

an unambiguous location with a clean copy of the paragraph. No marked-up copy of text is required as the request is for insertion of a paragraph.

No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge any amounts due on account of the present submission, to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, which is:

Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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